

**POPE IS IMPROVED
BUT CONDITION IS
STILL DANGEROUS**

Exhaustion is Greatest Danger
the Pontiff Must
Fight.

HOPE HAS NOT BEEN ABANDONED

Physicians Issue Bulletin Telling of
Quiet Night and Disappearance of
Fever: Growth, Surround Vatican All
Night Long and Sorrow is Apparent.

United Press Telegram.

ROME, April 17.—Pope Pius, after spending a quiet night, during which he slept for several hours, awoke this morning much improved, though grave anxiety still exists about the Vatican for his recovery. Shortly before noon the papal physicians announced that it was too soon to abandon hope for the Pontiff's recovery. They issued the following bulletin: "The Holy Father has a quiet night. His condition is improving steadily and no fever is apparent today."

Dr. Amico said this morning that the greatest danger the Pope has to face is exhaustion. He declared that he is very weak, but that he is taking nourishment.

The night in the vicinity of the Vatican was the most tense since the Pope was taken ill. Crowds surrounded the buildings and signs of sorrow were visible everywhere. Until two o'clock the Pope was unable to secure much rest, but after that hour he dozed off in a light sleep, and this morning he was resting so peacefully that his attendants did not call to awaken him.

Cardinal Gregori, the aged dean of the Sacred College, rebelled this morning at the alleged censorship of news from the sick chamber by the papal physicians.

He called upon all of the cardinals in Rome to protest against the action of the doctors in refusing to give out detailed information of the Pontiff's condition, saying that church dignitaries, himself included, are unable to learn anything definite from the Vatican.

It is said here today that Cardinal Merry del Val has made arrangements with the Italian government to hold up all telegraph messages to the outside world until the Pope's death, until he is able to communicate with foreign cardinals.

The Pope rested quietly into this afternoon. During the day he was up for several hours and talked cheerfully with visitors.

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—Cardinal Gibbons, who addressed a gathering of 2,000 persons in Carnegie hall last night, postponed all of his engagements here today, and left hurriedly for New York. He will probably return to leave for Rome immediately upon receipt of news of Pope Pius' death.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Cardinal Farley, through his secretary, stated this morning that he is getting ready to go to Rome as soon as he receives definite information of the death of the Pope. He stated that he has not received any direct word from the Vatican with regard to the Pontiff's condition, but his only source of news is the newspapers.

SEEK CAMP SITE

X. M. C. A. Workers Trawl Over the Indian Creek Valley.

Secretary E. T. Baer and a party of X. M. C. A. workers made a tour of inspection of the Indian creek valley yesterday for the purpose of examining available sites for the summer camps of the younger members of the X. M. C. A. The party was composed of C. E. Howe, boys' secretary of the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A.; Secretary Wilson, of the Knoxville Y. M. C. A.; Secretary Smith, of the Erie Y. M. C. A.; Secretary Brown, of the Erie Y. M. C. A.; and J. Lawrence Schick, director of the Connelville association.

The party spent the morning and afternoon inspecting available sites, and enjoyed luncheon at the Miller farmhouse. Secretary Baer selected a suitable site at the confluence of Indian creek and back creek. The boys' club of the X. M. C. A. will camp there during the last two weeks in July.

BOYS FIGHT DUEL.

Youth is Held Pending Outcome of

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 17.—After fighting a duel with the lover of his younger sister, William J. Rounds, Jr., was today arraigned in police court and held to await the death or recovery of Herbert E. Larnes, who is a patient in the Cazenbridge hospital suffering from a dozen pen knife wounds.

The two boys, aged 18 and 19 years, respectively, met in a hollow in the rear of the Rounds home.

Elkins' Death.

Stephen E. Elkins, who was a United States senator from West Virginia when he died on January 4, 1911, left an estate appraised at \$4,025,000 by the transfer tax appraiser. The report shows among other properties six thousand shares of Elkins Coal & Coke Company, valued at \$1,320,000; 275 shares of Empire Coal & Coke Company, \$147,000, and 1,113 shares of Upper Elk Coal Company, \$185,000.

**Elder Sister Balks at Matrimony;
Swain Gets Younger Girl to Wed**

Confluence has a matrimonial tangle which an irate parent wants adjusted. Frank Mitchell has gone to Cumberland to have the marriage of George Phillips to his daughter, Lena, set aside. Lena is not yet 16. Unusual circumstances are revealed, showing how Cupid was given, the double-cross when he attempted to scramble Phillips' love affairs. Phillips and Florence Mitchell went to Cumberland two months ago to marry.

**THE FRICK COMPANY
USE MOVING PICTURES
FOR SAFETY FIRST**

Corps of Men Visiting Every
Plant With Educational
Work.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN INVITED

Entertainments are Free and Particular Stress is Laid Upon the Presence of All Members of the Family; Start Made This Week.

The moving picture machine was drafted into action this week by the M. C. Frick Coke Company as a means of bringing home to all their employees, and especially the women and children, the value of the "Safety First" campaign. The Frick company was the pioneer in this movement in this section and they are still leading all the work in this line.

A corps of men started out this week to make a tour of every plant of the company in the Lower and Upper Connelville regions where they will give these educational entertainments, which have enough of pure amusement that they will be most attractive.

Eisenborn was the first stand for the series and there G. H. Dawson had charge of the machine. The mine inspectors will lecture on the pictures being shown. These embrace a series arranged under direction of General Superintendent W. H. Cline of the State Mine Inspectors, Austin King, and T. W. Dawson, the latter of whom has been working along these lines for several years.

There are 150 magnificent lantern slides in the series, and two films of moving pictures. These are directed to teaching the employees the necessity of guarding against accidents and fix upon the mind of every employee the cardinal principle of the Frick company life at all times, "Safety First."

The other film tells the story of a workman losing sight of this motto and the consequences of his act. The story ends better than one would expect, but it is a vivid lesson. The prize gardens at the various plants which was such a feature last year will be shown on canvas. Many phases of the welfare work will be illustrated, and the entire show will be both interesting and profitable.

The exhibition will be given in Scotlandia a few weeks. All are invited to these exhibitions which are free, and particular stress is laid upon the invitation to women and children to attend these meetings. They will be interested in the very complete discussion of the work of the Welfare movement now completed and in progress at each of the plants of the company.

FOUR DEAD IN FIRE

Flames Destroy Hostelry in Malone, N. Y., Early Today.

MALONE, N. Y., April 17.—Four persons were killed, one is missing and five were seriously injured today when a fire which destroyed the McWilliam hotel early today. Albert Robinson, an employee of the hotel, is the hero of the fire. After rushing into the burning structure several times to rescue guests and fellow employees, he at last fell, overcome with smoke and gaseous fumes, and was buried to death.

The dead are Fred Treichel, a bartender; Tony Nicolini, a musician who entered the hotel in an effort to rescue his wife; Philip Connors, a farmer, and George Timmon, an employer.

One of the guests, known to have been in the hotel when the fire started, is missing.

William Wilson, the aged owner of the hotel, jumped from a third-story window and was seriously injured. He broke a leg and is suffering from internal injuries.

Mary Martin, a guest, who leaped to the ground from her bedroom on the second floor, was injured so seriously that it is thought she will die. Miss Cora Povono, an employee, Philip Furst, a guest, and Thomas Robinson of Boston were slightly hurt.

HE GOES TO JAIL.

Kushner Refuses to Settle a Board Bill Charge.

John Kushner was arrested yesterday at Star Junction by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township on a charge of abducting a board bill of \$13.50. The information was made before Judge P. M. Buttermore of the West Side on March 31 by Mike Zolot. He had owed the bill for the past two years.

On refusing to settle it and pay the costs Squire Buttermore committed him to jail.

**JOHN HARRIS TO HANG NEXT
THURSDAY; PARDON DENIED**

Sheriff Kiefer Announces that Execution Will be Private; Long Fight Fails.

Special to The Courier. HARRISBURG, April 17.—John Harris will be hanged in the county jail next Thursday morning. The pardon board yesterday refused to interfere, deciding the case after many delays had taken place. This ends a long fight made by Attorney George Patterson to save the negro from the gallows.

Sheriff Kiefer announced today that the execution will be private. Only those required by law will be permitted to witness the hanging, which will take place sometime during the morning at an hour to be decided by the sheriff.

Harris was convicted at the June term last year for killing Thomas Jones, a negro, at Janelle on May 11. He was captured the next day near Marianna. County Detective Smith narrowly escaped being killed by a bullet from the negro's revolver. He is 37 years old. Several pleas were granted by the Governor pending the pardon board's action on Harris was to have been hanged on December 31.

The last hanging in Fayette county was during Sheriff Kiefer's former term when Wilbur Minney was executed.

RESERVOIR IS FAVORED

Bill for Yough Project Passes Second Reading in House.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—The State bill providing for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Water Supply Commission for the construction of a storage reservoir at the headwaters of the Youghiogheny river for flood prevention purposes, passed the House on second reading today and was recommitted to the appropriations committee.

Yesterday the House, with only two dissenting votes, approved the State highway bill carrying \$2,000,000 of bond issue which will be voted by the voters next November.

The Senate yesterday declined to permit in session, despite efforts on the part of House members to keep it sitting. Senators argued that their business had been concluded, and the adjournment was taken.

The principle of the recall of judges was approved by the House this morning when a resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide for the recall of judges of all of the several courts was approved, making "every elective public officer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, whether judge or not, subject to recall by the voters."

The bill is further provided that the law will become operative as soon as the act is passed. The Governor committee has been investigating the charges of dual officeholding made its report to the House today. The committee recommended that four officers be declared vacant, contending that they are unnecessary. The officers are held by John P. Whitworth, secretary to the board to pass on underground and overhead railways, at \$750 a year; James S. Craig of Altoona, who in addition to receiving \$3,000 a year as deputy secretary of Internal Affairs, receives \$2,000 by election or appointment as public grounds and buildings; Harry S. Jones, cashier of the State treasury, who received \$1,000 annually for "little or no work at all," and John J. Egan, who receives a salary as secretary of one of the committees of the House.

ARGUES FOR HEETER

Attorney Talks for Three Hours in

Behalf of School Head.

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—That the Heeter case will not be given to the jury before 4 o'clock this afternoon was indicated this morning, when Attorney Burleigh, for the defense, occupied three hours in summing up the case.

He endeavored in every way to discredit the story of gross misconduct against Heeter, which was related by holding forth by citation of newspaper special attention to the testimony given by churchmen, employees of the schools and by Mrs. Heeter to the effect that Heeter could not possibly have associated with the girl on the occasions she declares the offenses were committed.

JOURNALS ORGANIZE.

212 Dailies Form a Pennsylvania

Association.

HARRISBURG, April 17.—An organization was effected yesterday by representatives of 212 daily newspapers under the name of Pennsylvania Associated Dailies. The following officers were elected:

President, E. J. Stackpole, Harrisburg Telegraph; first vice president, John L. Stewart, Washington Observer and Reporter and Beaver Times; second vice president, Ernest L. Smith, Wilkes-Barre Times; Treasurer, Walter F. Nesnot, Lewistown Gazette; treasurer, W. L. Bender, Pottstown News.

**OLD SOLDIER, BENT
ON MATRIMONY, IS
HERE TO PROPOSE**

Hasn't "Popped the Question" Yet but Hopes to Soon.

HE LEAVES THE DAYTON HOME

George H. Nea, Formerly of Trotter, Confides to a Reporter That Cupid Inspired His Visit at This Time; Declines to Divulge Her Identity.

With the avowed purpose of discharging the ties of single blessedness and shouldering the matrimonial yoke, George H. Nea, 72 years old and a Civil War veteran, left the Soldiers Home at Dayton, after nine years' occupancy, and returned yesterday to his old home, Connelville. Mr. Nea visited The Courier last in the afternoon and related the story of his hopes.

He has been single long enough, he said, and during his stay in Dayton he often realized the advantage of having some one who could darn his socks, sew buttons on his shirts and see that his necessities were on straight. The more he thought of the matter, he said, the greater became his desire to get married, and so he determined to return to Connelville and see that his necessities were on straight. Mr. Nea refused to divulge the identity of his sweetheart, but he said she was five years younger than himself, and that "she is a pretty little woman."

From his conversation he gave the reporter to understand that as yet he hasn't had the courage to propose the all-important question, but that he intends to do so very soon. Then, if the little woman is willing, he will make a comfortable home for her and they will spend the remainder of their days together in quietness and peace.

On account of the uncertain railroad service through the flood sections of Ohio, Mr. Nea experienced considerable difficulty in getting through. He was two and one-half days in reaching Connelville, a trip that is made under normal conditions in seven hours. The train was detained from Dayton to Zanesville and thence to Columbus, where a wait of several hours was occasioned. At one point it was detained for a couple of hours by a landslide and had to make another detour for several miles.

The old soldier was a resident of Trotter for many years. After the war he established a barber shop there.

TARR FOR CONSTABLE

Friends Want Him Appointed in the

Sixth Ward.

The toga of constable of the Sixth ward will probably fall on the shoulders of Alex. Tarr. Since R. A. Smith died, Tarr's friends have been working in his interests in an effort to secure the place for the high school janitor, and it is understood that he is scheduled for the job.

When approached with the question whether he would accept the office, he said Tarr signified that he would, and it is asserted, a petition in his behalf is being circulated among the taxpayers of the ward.

Constable Smith died several months ago, and the usual scramble for such an office has been noticeably lacking in this case. With the exception of Tarr's name, no other has been mentioned in connection with the office. If Tarr's friends are determined that he shall have it, it is likely that they will encounter very little difficulty in securing it for him, it is said.

No Hospital Patients.

No patients were admitted to the Cottage State Hospital over night.

ROOF CATCHES FIRE

Flames Checked Before Serious Damage is Done on West Side.

Flying sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof of J. V. Slaughter's home on West Side, where a fire broke out yesterday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The family of the proprietor live on the second floor of the building. Shortly before five o'clock the little daughter started a fire in the kitchen range, preparatory to getting the evening meal, by turning on the fire over the roof and set fire to the dry clothes, which burned like tinder.

Fortunately, the blaze was discovered before it gained much headway. Neighbors ran to the scene and brought the chemical auto to the scene.

VISIT SCHOOLS HERE.

Meyersdale Educators Praise Work at

High School.

The high school was visited yesterday by two prominent educational workers, who inspected the work of the pupils in the various rooms and complimented Principal B. B. Smith upon the work being accomplished.

They were Superintendent W. H. Kretschman of the Meyersdale public schools, and E. H. Boschley, president of the Meyersdale school board.

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**Horseradish by Wholesale is Plan
of Hammondville Man; Buys a Farm**

W. C. Lott proposes to become the horseradish king of the coke region. For the past several years he has been raising the root on a three-acre tract at Hammondville. He peddles it himself and is a familiar figure in all of the communities from Greensburg to Uniontown.

In order to go into the business more extensively, Lott is in Smithfield, concluding negotiations for the purchase of the Crow farm near that place. It consists of 30 acres, and Lott expects to put most of it in horseradish. It will be three years before the crop will be commercially valuable.

The prospective horseradish king was in Connelville yesterday. He divulged his plans upon a visit to The Courier office while on his way to Smithfield.

**FREE MAIL DELIVERY FOR
SOUTH SIDE IS OBTAINED**

Postoffice Department Directs Postmaster Kutz to Put on an Additional Carrier.

After endeavoring for several months to obtain mail delivery service for the residents of Davidson and Newmyer additions, Postmaster A. E. Kutz has succeeded. He received word from the department at Washington this morning that an appropriation has been allotted him for employment of an additional auxiliary carrier for the South Side.

Arrangements are being made to start the delivery service on Monday. Whether this is done will depend entirely on the preparedness of the property holders. Mr. Kutz made an inspection of the houses on Davidson avenue, Chestnut street and the extensions of Spymore, Race and Vine streets today for the purpose of ascertaining whether the department's ruling in regard to continuous sidewalks, numbered houses and letter boxes has been fulfilled. The service will not be extended to dwellings without them.

The appropriation will permit the employment of an auxiliary carrier for four hours a day, making it possible to have two deliveries a day. One will be made in the morning, and the other in the afternoon. Postmaster Kutz announced that Harry C. Joy, senior substitute carrier, has been selected for the position.

Thus far nothing has been accomplished toward securing free delivery for residents living on the upper part of Main street, West Side. Many of the property holders have neglected to lay walks and fulfill other requirements.

WILL HAVE CHURCH

Colored Insurgents Arranging to Use

Episcopal Building.

At a meeting of the insurgent members of the West Side colored Baptist Church last night at the home of William Johnson on Fayette street, it was decided to use the old Trinity Episcopal church property on Main street. West Side church purposes. It is expected that the first meeting will be held in the new quarters next Sunday.

At last night's meeting the following were elected: members of the board of trustees J. W. Saunders, J. H. Corbin, William H. Harrison, J. C. Latney, William Stewart and F. D. Flint. Flint was elected treasurer. It was decided to offer the pastorate to three ministers. They will address the congregation on following Sunday. They are T. H. Ford and F. L. Thompson of Uniontown and Rev. Payne of Morgantown.

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CITY'S UGLY SPOTS
IN NOVEL CONTEST**

Tell of Municipal Eyesores
in Interesting
Letters.

CITY HALL SQUARE THE GOAT

Unightly Surroundings of the Public
Building and Postoffice Causes in
For Censure; Vacant Lots Growing
Bumper Crops of Weeds Deplored.

In a novel contest conducted by a mercantile firm, Connelville women pointed out the town's ugly spots. Many letters were entered in the competition for a new suit or dress, and few of the town's eyesores escaped unscathed. The prize-winning letter, written by Miss Mary E. Murrie, centered upon conditions which exist in the vicinity of city hall and new postoffice building.

Miss Murrie's letter was more specific than the others, and suggested remedies.

Harry Dunn, of E. Dunn's store, conceived the idea of using the advertising columns to awaken public sentiment in regard to deficiencies of the community which can be remedied at little cost. Another campaign of a similar nature is to be launched in the near future, it was stated. In addition to pointing out the dangers of grade crossings along the principal thoroughfares, the store management decided to enter the lists in an effort to awaken the women to necessity for civic betterment. The plan proved successful.

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News From Nearby Towns.

CONELSON.

CONELSON, April 17.—Miss Emma Fox of Friendsville, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Davis for a few days.

Mrs. John Minder and son John, were guests of friends in Connelville on Tuesday.

Miss Mae Fisher of Uniontown, who has been spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bird, has returned home. Her grandfather accompanied her home.

D. E. McDonald was in Connelville on business Tuesday.

Mrs. James McCartney of Meyersdale, was the guest of her brother, Charles Stark on Monday. She went to Addison, where she will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Stark.

Mrs. Ella Zoufal of Connelville, was the guest of her brother, William Show, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. P. C. Rose of Connelville, is spending a few days with her brother, John J. Davis and family in West Conelton.

Frank Black of Dickerson Run, is the guest of friends in town this week.

Frank Davis left this week for Grantsville, where he moved his saw mill recently.

Mrs. A. B. Kurtz and son of Connelville, are spending a few days with the former's father, A. G. Black, who is seriously ill at his home here. It is feared that he will not recover.

Frederick Kreyer of Jersey, was a business caller in town yesterday.

The Q. T. L. M. Sunday School Class gave a very successful entertainment, followed by a banquet in the church on Tuesday evening. The program consisted of instrumental solo, vocal solo and quartets, chorus selections by the class of young men, and readings. Also a debate, "Resolved That We Owe More Sympathy to the Indian Than the Negro," the decision being given to the negative side. Rev. C. W. Hoover, T. W. Black and George H. McDonald gave talks. After the literary program the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Lewis Lininger, president; William Hollinger, vice president; Leonard Hoover, secretary; Samuel Grant, assistant secretary; Linnet Miller, treasurer. This was followed by the banquet.

The class consists of the following young men: Albert Black, William Hollinger, David Karpner, Ernest Miller, Lin Fields, James Mease, Lloyd Youngkin, Samuel Grant, Lewis Lininger, William Portney, Leonard Hoover and the teacher, Mrs. George McDonald.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, April 16.—Mrs. Anna Grownall of Rockwood left for Baltimore, Md., where she will visit her son Frank Grownall, superintendent of terminal of the Western Maryland railroad at that point. Mrs. Grownall will also visit other friends while there.

George Fleishburn, Baltimore & Ohio freight clerk, where a snail that won't come off. A bottling busy boy arrived at the Fishburn home on Water street last evening.

The following jurors have been drawn for the May term of court from Rockwood and surrounding territory: Grand Jurors—Rockwood, J. T. Meyers, farmer, New Conelville, J. B. Everett, blacksmith; Turkeyfoot township, H. Braucher, farmer; J. E. Youngkin, farmer. Petit Jurors—Rockwood, J. D. Snyder, baker; Milford township, Allen Schuler, farmer; Turkeyfoot township, Andrew Hyatt, farmer; Middlebrook township, Wesley Hestetter, farmer; Lower Turkeyfoot township, Lewis Kessler, farmer; Milford township, Peter Kountz, farmer.

On Saturday the taxpayers and supervisors, J. H. Miller, Harrison Bittner and Samuel Bittner of Turkeyfoot township will be heard before Judge Ruppel relative to increasing the taxes which the supervisors wish to raise to 20 mills and to which the taxpayers have objected.

R. H. Spelcher, a member of the Liver City of Spelcher & Youngkin, who recently purchased the liver of Newman brothers, spent Monday calling on the business, having purchased his partner's share Charles E. Youngkin.

D. H. Miller of Rockwood spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller of Fairhope.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, April 16.—Mrs. Henry Richter was calling in Connelville today.

Mrs. W. L. Ribbeck and Emma Lou Stuckel were visiting relatives in Perryopolis today.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hudock were calling in Connelville today.

J. H. Price of Dawson was a business caller in town today.

Dr. L. T. Russell of near this place, was calling in Connelville today.

Mrs. Clara Belle Eskin is visiting relatives in Dawson.

Mrs. Harry Harper, who has been visiting relatives in town has returned to her home in Dawson.

William Fairchild, who has been away for a few days has returned.

John Crowley of Connelville, was a business caller in town today.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, April 17.—Mrs. J. W. Madigan and Mrs. S. E. Bailey were Connelville callers yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mrs. C. B. Arison, Mrs. Paul Baker, Mrs. W. C. Means, Mrs. Calvin Martin and Mrs. H. D. Shallenberger attended a fancy work party at Connelville yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Samuel Hesselhart, representing the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, was calling on the local dealers here Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Riley of Scottsdale, was here yesterday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Means.

Minosaku Toshi Yamamoto, a Japanese lecturer, will deliver an address this evening in the Presbyterian Church.

Quite a number of young folks from town attended a social at Flatwoods last evening.

William Paul, the dinner, was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. Ralph Goe was the guest of her mother in Connelville yesterday.

J. J. Elwell of Perryopolis was calling on friends and transacting business here on Wednesday.

Work on the Sunday school room and new improvements to the Presbyterian Church will begin in the near future.

The Vanderbilt Fire Department will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Vanderbilt Hotel.

G. M. G. Snyder of Pittsburgh, was transacting business here yesterday.

J. G. Blair, formerly of this place but now of Connelville, was in town yesterday.

George Blackson and Zella Bear, both of town, were recently united in marriage at Greensburg.

PUTS KIDNEYS IN FINE SHAPE

Grubbs & Company, Connelville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottsdale, guarantee Thompson's Barosma for All Kidney, Liver and Bladder Ailments.

If you have Bright's disease, sciatica, rheumatism, lumbago, backache, dropsy, dizziness or palpitation, don't worry. One 50c bottle of Thompson's Barosma will prove to you that it is the best medicine on earth to drive poisonous secretions, including uric acid, from the kidneys.

It's a purely vegetable remedy, in Barosma, and contains no harmful drugs. It's a liquid preparation, stimulates immediately and acts on kidneys at once. As a kidney remedy, its equal has yet to be compounded, while for female ailments and for children unable to control the bladder during sleep, it has a remarkable record of cures. 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Where constipation is present, be sure and also use Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills. They are purely vegetable. 25 cents.—Advertisement.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, April 17.—Miss Gertrude Still spent Wednesday evening shopping in Connelville.

Harry Horton of Connelville, was looking after business matters here yesterday.

Mrs. W. Hicks and child have returned to their home at Mill Run after a short visit made with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burdette.

Mrs. Charles Anderson spent Wednesday calling among Connelville friends.

Mrs. Charles Williams who has spent the past week with Humbert friends, returned to her home here yesterday.

Harry Bryner was a business visitor in Connelville Wednesday.

OHIOVILLE, April 16.—Today the youngsters are in their greatest joy. It is the last day of school and the end of a very successful term.

George Morrison is principal and Mrs. Mary Cunningham, teacher of room No. 2 and Miss Lena Mitchell room No. 1.

Mrs. William Joseph and two daughters, Daisy and Orna, returned to their home at Alverton Monday after a few days spent with relatives here.

Alfred Kennedy of Uniontown, who is an Ohioville business caller yesterday.

Edgar Faust spent Monday calling on Pittsburgh friends.

Mrs. Harvey Morrison and daughter, Beulah and Mrs. James Hall of Logan, were shopping and calling on Ohioville friends Monday.

Harry Marletta spent Monday in Connelville.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, April 17.—Charles Chaffant is a new clerk in the Star Supply Company store.

Rena Blair is spending some time the guest of the Russell family above Star Junction.

Charles Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shaffer, underwent an operation for the decay of the bone of the leg.

Dr. Cochran of Star Junction, and Dr. Martin of Allegheny General Hospital performed the operation. The patient is feeling all right.

Louisa and Kent Russell were calling in town yesterday.

Mrs. George Martin, an aged lady of town, is quite sick at this writing.

James Tate, a former resident of town, who moved to Pittsburgh several years ago, is locating here again.

Newlyweds

Our Experience and Personal Service will be a Wonderful Help in Furnishing a Cozy Snug Home for You



CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

BRANCH STORES IN GREENSBURG AND JEANNETTE.

"Home Sweet Home"

—will be real home sweet home if furnished the Aaron Way. We have completely furnished so many homes for young couples and our wide experience is such that we can be of assistance in so many ways. We appreciate the expense incurred by those just starting housekeeping and we arrange things so that the small monthly payments will be a pleasure instead of a burden. We go further and do more for young couples than any housefurnishing institution in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Our immense buying capacity of three stores and our tremendous outlet places us in a position with manufacturers that enables us to sell you the finest furniture at a trifle above the actual wholesale cost, and away below those prices quoted elsewhere.

We show styles in homefurnishings that others can't show because makers recognize in Aaron's a big outlet for their several products and you'll find our styles at least one year and sometimes full two years ahead of those shown elsewhere, and in many cases we show styles that no other stores can show. The most prominent factories in the United States sell to us exclusively for the three cities in which we conduct stores. Our carload quantity buying means far lower prices to you and greater values always. Doesn't it stand to reason that our greater facilities, our larger assortments, our better equipped organization and our greater values that we can do MORE for you than any house in this section of Pennsylvania

SO ECONOMICAL AND EASY AT AARON'S

We can refer you with pride and pleasure to scores of homes we have outfitted and they'll all tell you it was "SO ECONOMICAL AND EASY AT AARON'S." We pave the way for real happy homes, and all Newlyweds who are now contemplating housekeeping or homemaking should certainly come to Aaron's first. We welcome comparison in quality and prices, for we realize that comparison will surely bring you to this great homemaking institution. We arrange monthly payments so nicely that it will be a genuine pleasure for you to come here. Come and view our immense array of styles. Pick out what you want. Pay for the goods as suits your convenience. You'll certainly admire the splendid Aaron Way of homemaking. Read the items below. Here we quote some—

Aaron's Ideal Three-Room Outfit at \$125.00

Below We List Our Security Outfit, Everything Guaranteed. Offered Special for April Month.

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| 1 Golden Oak or Early English Buffet | \$22.50 |
| 1 Golden Oak or Early English China Cabinet | \$13.00 |
| 1 Golden Oak or Early English Extension Table | \$12.75 |
| 4 Leather Seat Dining Chairs, Golden Oak or Early English | \$7.75 |
| 8x12 Genuine Brussels Rug | \$13.50 |
| 1 Weathered Oak Book Case | \$13.75 |

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| 1 Weathered Oak Library Suit, consisting of 1 rocker, 1 arm chair, 1 table and 1 window chair | \$19.75 |
| 1 Simplicity Bed and Parlor Davenport | \$24.50 |
| 1 Genuine Brussels Rug, room size | \$12.50 |
| 1 Genuine Brass Bed | \$16.50 |
| 1 Solid Oak Dresser | \$14.75 |
| 1 Solid Oak Chiffonier | \$13.50 |

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| 1 Spring, made of Hartford woven wire steel | \$2.75 |
| 1 Mattress, well made and weighs 50 lbs. | \$3.00 |
| 1 pair Pillows, made from select feathers | \$1.50 |
| 1 Reversible Wool Rug, fast colors | \$9.50 |
| 1 Bedroom Recliner to match Suite | \$1.95 |
| 1 Bedroom Chair to match rocker | \$1.50 |

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, April 17.—Miss Frank Downard of High House, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Neil.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Minard was interred at the Hopwood cemetery Wednesday.

John Gump of South Union township, was in the borough Tuesday.

Harry Bosley of Nicholson township, was a borough visitor Tuesday.

Elsa Warman of Morris Cross Roads, was a borough visitor Tuesday.

Miss Everley of Outcrop, was a borough shopper Tuesday.

E. Sturges Showalter of Uniontown, visited his sister, Mrs. Elsie and Miss Maggie Showalter, Tuesday.

L. G. Grannell has secured employment at Paw Paw, W. Va., on railroad construction.

Daniel Montheth broke his left leg in a peculiar manner Tuesday night.

He had been to Fairchance and returned here on the late train due here at 7:45. On arriving here he went into the office of the Smithfield House which is but a few steps from where he got off the train. He sat down in a chair in the office. When a moment after an employee of the house who was just entering the office from the hall heard a thud as of some heavy body hitting the floor. On entering he found Montheth lying close to the cigar case in a helpless condition. Dr. McEwen was summoned and reduced the fracture. At his own request

Monteth was taken to the Uniontown hospital on No. 68 the same night.

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COKE PRICES FIRM AND DEMAND GOOD IN SPITE FLOODS

Spot Coke Stiff at \$2.25
Though Small Sales
Made at Loss.

CONTRACT COKE HELD AT \$2.50

But Buyers Say \$2.00 Which is Said
to be Some Profit; Foundry Coke
in Good Demand at Flat Prices;
Big Iron Prospects and Prices.

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—The coke market has been almost motionless in the past few days. In interesting juxtaposition to the fact that the floods backed up considerable coke, the feature of the market is the reported security of prompt coke of good grade. It is said that while small lots can sometimes be picked up at a cut price, any sizable tonnage for prompt shipment, say 50 cars or more, meets nothing but the straight price of \$2.25. We note a sale of 15 cars at \$2.20, and it is reported that a smaller lot went at \$2.15. These were understood to be standard coke. Off-grade coke is offered at very low prices, the lowest report being \$1.65. One or two furnace interests are reported to have purchased some off-grade coke with the idea of mixing it with standard coke, which they have not yet bought.

The only inquiry for contract furnace coke is for the Pittsburgh Steel Company, against the two blast furnaces now nearing completion. This has not been put in the form of an inquiry for definite tonnage, and it seems to be the intention of the buyer to cover small lots in different places. It is quite uncertain when the new furnaces will be in operation. Reports place the date July 1, or even later. The furnaces would consume about 25,000 tons of coke a month.

Operators are balking \$2.50 as the market for contract coke for second half, but in the absence of active negotiation it is a question what the market really is. There are furnace men, who must buy for second half, who intimate that they do not expect to pay over \$2. The last sale on contract was at \$2.25, but this was some time ago, and its influence in the market at this time is questioned. Demand for foundry coke is fairly good, with prices unchanged. We quote prices as follows, for standard grades of furnace and foundry coke respectively:

Prompt furnace \$2.25
Contract furnace \$2.25
Prompt foundry \$2.00
Contract foundry \$2.00

The consumption of coke in the Central West is now growing up to the normal. All furnaces are making close to their normal tonnage, which brings the pig iron production rate of the country nearly up to \$1,000,000 tons a year.

As to prospects of activity in future, there is no question that the steel works furnaces will continue at their full rate for several months, and if a new buying movement intervenes in the near future, as is probable, they will continue this rate throughout the year.

As to the contract furnace as much cannot be said, but the merchant furnace output is hardly one-third the total output. The merchant furnace proposition is not a good one, as the pig iron market has been declining continuously for nearly four months, and in the past week or ten days it has been working more rapidly than formerly. Particularly in the Pittsburgh and Lake front districts. A combination of circumstances has served to depress prices of foundry iron. In general there was the fact that the market was somewhat too high in the late months of last year. The higher prices may have been reasonable, based on coke at \$1 of late, but when coke declined in January and February the position became untenable. Then early in the year one or two Cleveland furnaces found themselves with not enough tonnage on their books, and they went quite wild to secure business, even offering iron in Pittsburgh, where the freight is charged to be shipped there, as compared with the Valleys. Then there was a lot of 15,000 ton of iron at Duquesne released from litigation and presumably made available for sale. Immediate shipment to any purchaser. Finally came the floods, which seem to have restricted the production of steel more than the production of pig iron. This saving the steel works which operate their own blast furnaces a better supply of pig iron and making it less probable that they would have to buy in the open market.

Foundry iron is now offered by several sellers at \$15.50, Valley, or 75 cents below last week's quotation and \$2.00 below the top point last December. Basic can be had at \$15.75, which is a decline of 25 cents in the week, and malleable has declined likewise. Bessemer iron is unchanged, at \$17, although at the moment by a sale late last week of 6,000 tons at this figure, for early shipment to a Valley consumer.

BRUCE LAMBERT DEAD.

Former Resident Here Had Been Ill for Several Years.

Word was received here of the death of Bruce B. Lambert at Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday. Mr. Lambert originally resided in Conneltsville, where for several years he was engaged by the Pennsylvania railroad in its freight office.

Soon after his removal from Conneltsville, Mr. Lambert married Miss Cora Lambert of Harrisburg. He resided in Harrisburg and Philadelphia, and Mr. Lambert's health was very poor for the past year or so. He had traveled considerably in search of health, including a visit to Arizona, but to no avail. His wife survives him.

PROSECUTIONS ARE BEGUN BECAUSE OF BIG WRECK

Former Manager of Monaca Valley Railroad and Two Dispatchers Are Defendants.

GREENSBURG, April 17.—Criminal prosecution growing out of the wreck on the Wilpen branch of the Monaca Valley railroad July 6, 1912, in which 24 persons were killed and more than that number injured, was started yesterday afternoon before Justice W. L. Hunter against George Sentz, Frank Noel and Russell Kinch. Sentz was manager of the railroad at the time of the wreck and Noel and Kinch were train dispatchers.

Since the wreck a change has been made in the management of the railroad and none of the defendants is now in the service. Noel is the only defendant in this state. Sentz, his grandchild, Helen Peters, who was injured in the wreck, and Kinch, one of the defendants named, who is a nephew of Sentz, are in California. They left America shortly after the corner's investigation of the wreck. It is said Noel, who resides in Lincoln, will appear today and give bail, and the other defendants probably will accept service through their counsel.

The action is brought under the act of March 23, 1885, and the defendants are charged with negligently operating a railroad. The maximum penalty provided by the act is \$5,000 fine or five years in the penitentiary.

SOMERSET WEDDINGS

Dan Capil Still Busy Among Frosty Sons and Daughters.

SOMERSET, April 17.—Mrs. Katherine D. Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hersh, and Ames Broadwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ames Broadwater, both of Brodheadville township, were married at Meyersdale, April 15, by Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor of the Meyersdale Lutheran Church. Rev. Susanna J. Wendell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seese, and Robert Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richards, both of Windber, were married at Windber, April 14, by Justice of the Peace W. J. Vickroy. Mrs. Myra Marie Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Windy, and Charles Bretzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bretzel, both of Pikeland, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor of the Somerset Lutheran Church, April 15, by Rev. J. H. Wagner.

Miss Bertha Bertha Woolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Woolley of Somerset township, and George Arthur Swisher of Somerset, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Swisher of Black Township, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor of the Somerset United Evangelical Church by Rev. Virgil Cameron Zener last evening. The young couple started on a honeymoon that will include visits to Niagara Falls and Atlantic City.

GETS ELECTRIC PLANT.

Waynesburg Man Gives Coal in Exchange for It.

W. C. Patterson of Waynesburg, who has been acquiring considerable property in Conneltsville in exchange for coal land, has recently given 1,000 acres of Monroe county, Ohio, coal to Ami Martin of Terra Alta, W. Va., in exchange for the electric lighting plant of that city. The coal is valued at \$50,000.

Mr. Patterson expects to operate the lighting plant and will put his son in charge of it.

Output Gain is Big.

What points to a record-breaking output by the Conneltsville Coal Company during 1913 is the fact that the orders for fuel booked to date by the company for delivery during the next six months show an increase of over \$20,000 tons as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, in the County of CONNELLSVILLE, in the State of PENNSYLVANIA, is doing up its affairs. All interested parties and other creditors of said association, are hereby notified to present their claims and other claims against the association for payment. L. R. FLOTT, Cashier. Dated at Conneltsville, Pa., March 3, 1913.

Executors' Notice.

ESTATE OF DR. M. R. SHUPP, DECEASED. Letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. M. R. Shupp, of Conneltsville, Fayette county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, are hereby given notice to all parties indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. MISS ELLIOTT SHUPP, Conneltsville, Pa., April 3, 1913.

Clarke Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by Lloyd Jones, John C. Hood and L. E. Vanatta to the Governor of Pennsylvania on April 26, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. under an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1912, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called INDIAN HEAD COAL AND MINING COMPANY, the character and object of which is the mining of coal and manufacturing the same into coke, and the sale of coal and coke and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred. STELLING, HIGHT & VENTURES, Solicitors. APR 10-17-21may-18

Notice of Application for Charter.

Leonard & Youngkin, Attorneys. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1913, by W. E. Tammill, Charles Youngkin, J. L. Colburn, et al., under the Act of Assembly, Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1912, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE PATTERSON TRADING COMPANY, the character and object of which is the buying and selling at wholesale, farm and garden produce, fruit, provisions and groceries, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred. LEONARD & YOUNKIN, Solicitors for Petitioners. 10ap13-tur



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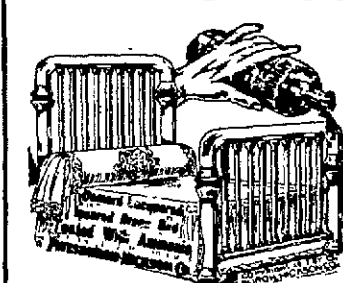
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WALTZ MULL.

WALTZ MULL, April 10.—A series of church revivals is being held in the Union Church, Rev. W. J. Vickroy of the United Brethren Church of Madison is in charge of the services.

A Young People Bible Study Class was organized in the Sunday school last week. It consists of 25 members. Mrs. Juliet Kelly is visiting at the home of her son M. J. Kelly.

John Hester of Southside was here last week surveying a plot of ground for El. M. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wolfe of Youngwood are visiting relatives here. The schools of South Huntingdon township are nearing a close. Miss Nettie Taylor, teacher of the Pierce school and Miss Birdie Greshleigh of Yukon will enter the Indian State Normal School.

Miss Maggie Zimmerman of Mendon, visited Mrs. J. H. McCune this week.

Mrs. Grace Watkins who has been seriously ill for some time, is now able to be about.

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Miss Grace Billmeyer of Mendon has been employed to finish the term of school at Pierce caused by the resignation of Miss Taylor.

The personal effects consisting of live stock and farm machinery of the late Grover Hantz were sold at public sale.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, April 17.—Mrs. H. L. Hyatt was calling on Conneltsville friends yesterday afternoon. William Cosell, Roy Hornback, Ross Lloyd and Ralph Bell were transacting business at Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Gus Urbach was a Conneltsville business caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dull of Mill Run, are spending a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey.

Lynton Parry of the West Side, Conneltsville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. P. G. Oaklee was shopping and calling on Conneltsville friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold have returned to their home at Lemont after a very pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Evans was calling on Conneltsville friends Wednesday.

Elton Harvey was a Dawson business caller yesterday.

Mrs. Conrad Snyder and daughter, Miss Pearl, were the guests of friends in Conneltsville Wednesday afternoon.

C. M. Stuckler was transacting business at Uniontown yesterday.

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THE SOISSON.

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A packed house last evening greeted "The Little Girl That Fought for Her Life" as presented by the Keyes Stock Company. It was by far the largest audience that has yet attended this week and the play was exceptionally good. The costumes were elaborate and the scenic effects noteworthy.

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Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS

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"How did the meeting between you and Stam Tucker come about, Tom?" asked Colonel Todhunter. "Tell me just when and how you killed him."

"Colonel," replied Tom Strickland, "I have no recollection of killing Stam Tucker last night. I don't even remember meeting him."

"What do you mean by that?" "I mean that I started out to meet Stam, and that it was my intention to kill him if he didn't publicly tell the truth about him and Lottie-May Doggett, but I didn't clear in my mind as to what happened after I left Nick Bledsoe's barroom. I got to drinking there, thinking while I was waiting for Stam Tucker to keep an appointment that I made by letter, and I got tired waiting for Stam to show up, so I started out to go to his house, seeing as how he wouldn't come to the place I had named. This much I remember, and I've got a confused recollection of wandering about the edge of town, but the first thing I remember with any distinctness after leaving Nick Bledsoe's, is finding myself in the Ninveh hotel barroom drinking again. Whatever happened between is gone from my memory. I was drinking hard, Colonel Todhunter, and that's all there is to it. I started drinking because I had lost—well, I didn't care what happened to me, sir," Tom concluded.

"You were drunk, of course, when you went to meet Stam and have it out with him?"

"Yes, sir. I had my pistol on me." "Well, then—well, then, Tom—when you were arrested this morning after Stam Tucker's body was found on the side of the road halfway between his home and the town, what story did you give them, boy? If you had had a shootin' scrape durin' that time your weapon would have said some men in your condition, with this difficulty settled, wouldn't have reloaded his gun. What fix was yours in, Tom?"

"That was the first thing the deputy sheriff looked at when he placed me under arrest," said Tom Strickland, his eyes dimly perplexed. "Colonel Todhunter, one chamber of my pistol was empty. I reckon I must surely have met Stam on the road and killed him."

"Tom," said Colonel Todhunter, almost pleadingly, "whatever way Stam Tucker was killed he got one shot at the man that killed him. His own weapon was a-claimin' right at his head when they found him, and one bullet had been fired from it. In God's name, my boy, if you was that other man you must have some sort of recollection of the shootin' scrape. It's the truth I'm tryin' to get at, Tom; the truth of how Stam Tucker came to his death. If you killed him we've got to know it, because the whole line of defense has got to be based on absolute knowledge of the truth of whether or not it was you that shot and killed Stam Tucker last night. Dig down in your mind, Tom. My God, boy, you've got to remember everything you did every minute of the time you say you was out lookin' for Stam Tucker!"

"Tom Strickland drew a deep breath. "It must have been me that killed him," he said. "I was on my way to do it. And who else wanted to kill him? But I can't remember anything about it. Colonel Todhunter, I'd be glad if I could."

Colonel Todhunter sat helpless for a moment. Finally, "Did you go home after the hotel bar was closed?" he asked.

"No, sir. I slept at the hotel last night."

"What time were you arrested?" "About 6 o'clock."

"Yesterday afternoon, when you had been to Nick Bledsoe's barroom for the first time, did you then go out to see Lottie-May Doggett, you told Nick you was a-goin' to do?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see her?" "Yes, sir. I asked her to tell the truth and acknowledge that I had nothing to do with her disgrace. I told her if she didn't I was going to see Stam Tucker and make him do it or else kill him."

"What did she say to that?" "She laughed at me. That girl's a she devil, Colonel Todhunter. She wouldn't even acknowledge to me that she had lied in telling Mrs. Todhunter what she did. She just laughed."

"Tom also hinted to Nick Bledsoe that there was some serious trouble between you and Stam about Lottie-May, didn't you?" "I believe I did, sir."

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A little "cut-out" like this will appear in our ads every day this week. To the boy or girl cutting out and bringing in the greatest number of them next Saturday at 4 o'clock we will give 500 stamps. To the second 300 stamps, to the third 200 stamps. Go to your friends and ask them to give you the "cut-outs."

30

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See our show window. To give you an idea of the number of people in Connellsville who are saving S. & H. Stamps, we have placed in our window all the books redeemed during the past 60 days. See if you can count them. You will get several thousand free stamps if you can.

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Get a new book FREE—30 Stamps free to start you.

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In to meet the answer to my letter." "Tom, that would have brought you and Stam Tucker together about halfway between his home and the town."

"Yes, sir."

"And Stam's body was found beside the road just about halfway between his home and the town."

"I know it, Colonel. The evidence against me is about as complete as it could be, unless somebody saw me kill Stam. I wish they did, if I killed him it wouldn't look so much like a cold blooded murder in the dark then."

Colonel Todhunter went direct from the fall to the home of Lottie-May Doggett. This time he found the girl there. She met him with a defiant look in her eyes, but it seemed to Colonel Todhunter that there was something of dread as well, and her manner, despite a certain bravado, suggested a haunting fear.

"If it's grandfather you want to see, Colonel Todhunter," she said, her voice not quite steady, "he ain't at home right now. He got some work helpin' Lute Burroughs with his horses, and it keeps him over there most of the daytimes."

"It ain't your grandfather, Lottie-May," replied Colonel Todhunter; "it's you I come to see. But I wish he was here, because I reckon I've got to have a right plain talk with you, and I'd rather have you present while we're a-havin' it."

"Then maybe you better call again," she quickly suggested, uneasiness and the hope of delay expressed in her face. "I'll keep till some time when he's home surely, Colonel Todhunter."

"No, Lottie-May, it won't. That's why I've come straight out to see you after leavin' Tom Strickland a prisoner in the Ninveh jail. Stam Tucker's been shot and killed, and Tom's accused of murderin' him, Lottie-May."

"It ain't me that's to blame!" she cried. "Tom Strickland wanted to kill Stam Tucker because he knew that"



"The time has come when you must tell the truth about Tom Strickland."

"Lottie-May," continued Colonel Todhunter, "the time has come when you must tell the truth about Tom Strickland. His life is in danger, not to speak of his belated disgrace through what you said about him—and your story accused him to be lookin' for trouble with Stam Tucker—and we've got to know the truth as to whether it was him or Stam Tucker that you had the right to accuse before everybody at the party that night."

A sudden light of fiery venom leaped into Lottie-May Doggett's passionate eyes.

(To be Continued)

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|--------------|----|----|-------|
| Boston | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Chicago | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| New York | 0 | 2 | .000 |

Today's Schedule.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.
New York at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Cleveland 2; Detroit 1.
Chicago 2; St. Louis 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| Philadelphia | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Chicago | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| New York | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Boston | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Detroit | 1 | 1 | .500 |

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Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Washington at New York.
Boston at Philadelphia.

CARNIVAL COMING

West Side Women Awaiting Funds to Attend Convention.

Members of the West Side volunteer fire company are making arrangements for the appearance of Smith's Greater Show, a carnival which will be brought here the third week in May under their auspices. Ground has been secured in the rear of the Columbia Hotel on Seventh street. The proceeds from the carnival will be placed in the fund to meet the expense of members attending the annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association at Pottsville.

Members of the local organization hope to secure the next convention for Connellsville. They put up a hard fight last year for the convention in the face of stiff opposition.

A Good Recommendation.

Prof. C. Edmund Neil, head of the Department of Public Speaking at the West Virginia University and who is well known in Connellsville, assures the theatre goers that "A Royal Friend" is decidedly the best play that has appeared in Connellsville for a long time.

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The Dramatic Club carries its own scenery especially designed for this play. The club is to be congratulated on being so progressive.

ICE BLOCKS SHIPMENTS.

Lake Movement Will Not Open Early This Year.

Reports from upper Lake ports indicate that the ice is thicker than was anticipated and it is now clear that there will be no early opening of navigation. Even the straits are solid and it will not be possible to get into Lake Superior until the last week of April.

There is no change in the general freight situation. The demand for boats is active and all classes of tonnage are being fitted out. In fact, everything that can carry a cargo of coal or ore is being put in readiness for commission.

Cost \$10 for Looking Way.

John Boyle got drunk, lost his way and wandered into the home of Patrolman T. J. Halley on Fayette street yesterday afternoon. He was arrested, taken to the lockup, and in police court last night was fined \$10.

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1 can Table Peaches...20c
3 boxes Corn Flakes...25c
3 boxes Choice Raisins...25c
4 cans Tomato Soup...25c
4 cans Good Corn...25c
2 lbs. Peanut Butter...25c
Quart Jar selected Olives...25c

1 can Fink Salmon...10c
2 lbs. Baking Powder...25c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers or Oyster Crackers or Ginger Snaps...25c
2 cans Crutche Pork-and-Beans...25c
Kipperd Herring, plain or in tomato sauce...18c can

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With the present craze for brilliant hues, the woman in mourning or the one who prefers to wear black, finds herself rather neglected at some stores.

But not at Wright-Metzler's. From \$29.75 to \$45.00 is a splendid collection—extra sizes included—all that look custom made.

At \$29.75 a fine serge, warranted not to gloss, comes in several models with black or colored linings.

At \$35 extra fine diagonals. At \$45.00 to \$55 is another collection of black suits in a smart range of good fabrics.

Girls' Suits in Smart Models

Hardly two alike. Variety of materials and styles and quality of workmanship will please all young women of good taste. Pretty peasant and Bulgarian models and little demi-tailored suits after the French. Certain Bulgarian suits are fitted at the waists or hips. Vivid linings—scarlet, emerald, Nell rose, old blue and maise—of best messaline. Fabrics are ratine, eponge, serge, two-tone wales, Bedford cords, shepherd and checks. Jackets have cleverly fashioned skirts.

Serges Begin at \$15. Girl's Suit
in other materials \$18 to
\$35. Sizes 13 to 18

COATS in ADVANCE Styles

For Formal Wear, For Utility, For Sport Wear

The most likable coats for women and girls yet exhibited are shown in silk brocade, summer weight chinchilla, ratine and Bedford cord—distinguished models to serve for formal wear. Duplicates will positively not be seen in Connellsville. \$18.00 to \$29.75 each.

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Graduating Finery

The Dress Materials and Trimmings, and every accessory for a refined toilette—hair ornament and delicate perfume to silk stockings and dainty footwear can be well chosen now by

1913 Girl Graduates

The things we've carefully selected for this occasion are distinctive from every day sorts and befitting this very important period of a girl's life.

Young Men May Choose

their graduation suits, hats and furnishings as soon as they wish.

Any Woman Handy at Needlework
Can Buy a

Stamped Waist at 50c, that Duplicate Finished Ones Costing \$5 Each

Stamped voile waists in floral buds, Post Impressionist and conventional designs to be worked in Bulgarian colors and other vivid tones. And there are other designs to be worked in white-and-black. Waists have high collars or new style Robespierre collars, and long or short sleeves.

Stamped Waists, 50c each.
Finished models, \$5.00 each.

Dry Goods Store.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—This
Week—in the Basement Store

A Chi-Namel Demonstration That is Different

You can ask the Demonstrator to show you any Chi-Namel product you may be interested in, actually applied.

For instance—White Enamel, Porch Furniture Enamel, Gold and Aluminum Paint, Varnish Remover (the kind that softens old varnish so it can be washed off with a common scrub brush and clear water) Floor Wax, Furniture Polish, Mission Stains, Colored Varnishes for staining and varnishing with one application.

She will not merely show you the package containing these materials, but show it in the brush, and applied before your eyes—in fact, you can take the brush and apply it yourself.

You can see the actual colors—see how easy it is to apply—how all brush marks disappear before it hardens.

This will be a demonstration worth while for any one who is responsible for the care and good appearance of the interior woodwork and furniture of a home.

By asking for a demonstration of any particular Chi-Namel product you will not place yourself under obligation to buy; this demonstration is to acquaint the public with the use and economy of Chi-Namel in the home.

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